

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice

BBC Choir please stay after this morning's worship service for choir practice

Dessert Auction & Lunch Plate Senior Camp Fundraiser

Sunday, April 26 after the Worship Service

Mark your calendars now and sign-up to donate your best homemade desserts at Welcome Center

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 29, 2026

A BLUE PRINT FOR OUR CHURCH
HOW ARE WE VIEWED?



TO KNOW, TO GROW, TO SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD

Welcome to Bible Baptist Church! We are a community of believers committed to knowing, growing in, and showing the love of God as we work together to change the world, one person at a time.

Senior Pastor, Mike Spann

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY MORNING

Life Groups All Ages

9:00 am

Worship Service

10:30 am

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

Adult Bible study

11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

UNASHAMED Student Ministry

6:30 pm

Bible Kids' Clubs

6:30 pm

Single Moms

6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm

And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

Matthew 20:27

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MARCH EVENTS

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Lord's Supper - Today at 4:30pm

The Lord's Supper is for saved and baptized members of BBC. This is a time for corporate unity and individual scrutiny of our walk with Jesus and remembrance of what He has done.

APRIL EVENTS

2-4

48 Hours of Prayer & Fasting - April 2 at 6pm to April 4 at 6pm

We would like to cover this 48 hour period with prayer & fasting for our Easter Services. Sign-up for your time period at Welcome Center.

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Easter Services - Sunday, April 5 at 8am Sunrise Service 8:30am Easter Breakfast, 9:45am Main Worship Service, Easter Egg Hunt to follow. There will be no Life Groups.

3/22/26 GIVING

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| GENERAL | \$7,204.56 |
| MISSIONS | \$1,784.04 |
| BUILDING | \$273.83 |
| TOTAL | \$9,262.43 |

How Are We Viewed?

Eph. 1:3-6

In God's Economy – salvation is extended to everybody even though He _____ who will choose Him or not.

Becoming a Christian gives you a new _____ in Christ and knowing who you are in Christ is liberating! The Gospel is not only to be believed, but we must learn to live it out. The blueprint the Lord has for His church is knowing who you are in Him because it doesn't compare to what the world says you are.

- **I am _____ (v. 3)**
 - There are three forms use of the word blessed. The first one means to praise. The second one means well-spoken of. The third way this word is used means the benefits that we receive from the Spirit. I am blessed because I am saved.
 - Rebirth – miracle of the moment
 - Renewal – sanctification (set apart to grow in His grace)
 - Redemption – (one day I'll have a glorified body) but the moment I got saved I have a new spirit that is alive.
- **I am _____ (v. 4)**
 - The word “according” means since in reference to these spiritual blessings in Christ we have been chosen before the foundation of the world (John 5:39-40, Luke 13:34, John 8:24, Rom. 6:23, Rom. 5:1, Rev. 13:18, Titus 1:2) Salvation begins with God, not with man.
 - When did God choose us? “Before the foundation of the world.” To be chosen always leads to a purpose.
 - Why did God choose us? He chose us “...that we should be holy and without blame in His presence.” This is a privilege that carries a great responsibility. You are already holy and without fault in Christ. Does that mean that you will never sin on this side of heaven? No because you still live in this fleshly body. Therefore, you must grow in His grace and knowledge. You must work out your own salvation not to be saved but because you are saved.
 - What began in eternity past was fulfilled in time present and will continue for all eternity!
- **I am _____ (v. 5)**
 - It has to do with our position, not with our relationship to God. The word simply means “to ordain beforehand, to predetermine.” Predestination refers to something or a purpose. It is all tied to being in Christ. God has predestined our adoption (Eph. 1:5), our conformity in Christ (Rom. 8:28-29), and our future inheritance (Eph. 1:11). Our destiny has been determined because He rose again from the grave. If you are in Christ, then there is victory of a secure promise of everlasting life (1 John 2:25).
 - You get into God's family by “by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost” (Titus 3:5; John 3:1-18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25). It is the act of God by which He gives those who have accepted Jesus as Savior an adult standing in the family.
 - Why does He do this? So, we might immediately claim our inheritance and enjoy our spiritual wealth.
- **I am _____ (v. 6)**

- We can't make ourselves acceptable to God, because our works of righteousness "are as filthy rags" (Isa. 64:6). However, by His grace He makes us accepted in Christ! This makes our eternal position completely secure, and it will never change! We are accepted by God the Father because we have received the Son!
 - God has saved you for Christ's sake... forgiven you for Christ's sake... redeemed you for Christ's sake (Eph. 4:32).
- All of this was blueprinted, planned, purchased and provided by God the Father in order that His grace in Jesus might be published in all Heaven's glory. According to John 15:16, we who are believers did not choose Jesus because He chose us.
 - Election never applies to anyone except believers, because Jesus Christ is the first chosen one. "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him..." (Isaiah 42:1).
 - Since He is the first chosen one, the elect of God, then God chose Us in Christ because of our faith and trust in his Son. God chooses us in Jesus.
 - Only those who are in Jesus are accepted of God, and God has chosen everyone who will accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
 - God can only accept the sinner as the sinner is in Christ Jesus.
- **Blueprint to Follow:**
 - **Remember that you are blessed, chosen before the foundation of the world, adopted, and accepted in Christ not because anybody's opinion, but because God had already _____ it.**
 - **Application:**
 - Since you are blessed, then how will you live out the gospel so others will see?
 - Since you are chosen, then how will you live a holy life that will not hinder the gospel?
 - Since you are adopted, then how will live out your testimony as a child of the King?
 - Since you are accepted, then how will you demonstrate God's grace to others?